



## **First Steps**

### **Report by First Steps Region on State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report Indicators**

### **Public Report for 2022-23**

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Office of Childhood  
Office of Special Education

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## Data Sources and Notes

*All System Point of Entry (SPOE) regions receive a compliance monitoring every year.*

Indicators refer to the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report, available online at: <https://dese.mo.gov/special-education/state-performance-plan>

### **Indicator 1: Timely Provision of Services**

Data Source: DESE Compliance Monitoring reports

### **Indicator 2: Services in Natural Environments**

Data Source: First Steps database

The primary setting for services is determined by the IFSP team. These data include all infants and toddlers with an IFSP on December 1, 2022.

### **Indicator 3: Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO)**

Data Source: First Steps database

Children who were in First Steps less than six months were not included in the data.

### **Indicator 4: Family Involvement**

Data Source: First Steps Family Survey

Surveys were sent to all families with IFSPs in March 2023. Statewide response rate for the 2023 Family Survey: **17.1%**.

### **Indicator 5: Child Find Birth to One and Indicator 6: Child Find Birth to Three**

Data Source: First Steps database

Census data is 2022 estimated population from the Missouri Census Data Center. (<https://mcdc.missouri.edu>)

### **Indicator 7: 45-Day Timeline**

Data Source: DESE Compliance Monitoring reports

### **Indicators 8A, 8B, and 8C: Early Childhood Transition**

Data Source: DESE Compliance Monitoring reports

### **Indicator 9: Resolution Sessions**

This indicator is not applicable as Missouri did not adopt Part B due process procedures for Part C; therefore, this indicator is not listed for any SPOE region.

### **Indicator 10: Mediation**

Data Source: Part C dispute resolution system database

No mediation requests were received during 2022-23; therefore, this indicator is not listed for any SPOE region.

### **Indicator 11: State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)**

Data Source: ECO Pilot

This indicator is not listed for any SPOE region. For more information on the SSIP, see the website referenced above.

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## Region 1: Greater St. Louis SPOE (3800)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	10	3	13	5	18	72.22%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	1,035	93.58%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	65	5.88%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>99.46%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	6	0.54%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	1,106	100.00%	8,235	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	7	1.29%	2.21%	20	3.69%	4.07%	10	1.85%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	25	4.61%	7.64%	15	2.77%	5.06%	24	4.43%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	452	83.39%	80.57%	462	85.24%	84.27%	452	83.39%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	49	9.04%	7.96%	42	7.75%	5.91%	49	9.04%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	9	1.66%	1.62%	3	0.55%	0.69%	7	1.29%	0.45%
Total	542	100.00%	100.00%	542	100.00%	100.00%	542	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Summary Statements</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	89.00%	94.00%	89.99%	89.00%	93.51%	90.80%	89.00%	93.64%	90.65%
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	8.00%	10.70%	9.59%	8.00%	8.30%	6.60%	8.00%	10.33%	6.90%

Summary Calculations: 1. ((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))\*100 2. ((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))\*100

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## Region 1: Greater St. Louis SPOE (3800)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	82	72.57%	78.52%	92	81.42%	84.38%	89	78.76%	80.37%
Agree	30	26.55%	20.31%	21	18.58%	14.36%	24	21.24%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>99.12%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	1	0.88%	0.88%	0	0.00%	0.78%	0	0.00%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	0	0.00%	0.49%	0	0.00%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.88%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	167	1,124	
Estimated Population	7,878	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>2.12%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	1106	8,235	
Estimated Population	23,143	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>4.78%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	8	2	0	10	<b>100.00%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	8	1	0	9	<b>100.00%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	9	0	0	9	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	8	1	0	0	9	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused

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## Region 2: St. Louis County SPOE (3900)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	10	7	17	4	21	80.95%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	1,317	96.41%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	41	3.00%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>99.41%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	7	0.51%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	1	0.07%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	1,366	100.00%	8,235	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	33	3.68%	2.21%	57	6.35%	4.07%	41	4.57%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	81	9.03%	7.64%	54	6.02%	5.06%	71	7.92%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	688	76.70%	80.57%	731	81.49%	84.27%	716	79.82%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	75	8.36%	7.96%	41	4.57%	5.91%	63	7.02%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	20	2.23%	1.62%	14	1.56%	0.69%	6	0.67%	0.45%
Total	897	100.00%	100.00%	897	100.00%	100.00%	897	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Summary Statements</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	89.00%	87.00%	89.99%	89.00%	87.43%	90.80%	89.00%	87.43%	90.65%
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	8.00%	10.59%	9.59%	8.00%	6.13%	6.60%	8.00%	7.69%	6.90%

Summary Calculations: 1. ((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))\*100 2. ((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))\*100

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## Region 2: St. Louis County SPOE (3900)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	120	75.95%	78.52%	131	82.91%	84.38%	124	78.98%	80.37%
Agree	35	22.15%	20.31%	23	14.56%	14.36%	32	20.38%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>98.10%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>97.47%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>99.36%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	2	1.27%	0.88%	3	1.90%	0.78%	0	0.00%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	1	0.63%	0.29%	1	0.63%	0.49%	1	0.64%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.53%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.64%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	192	1,124	
Estimated Population	10,564	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.82%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	1366	8,235	
Estimated Population	32,099	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>4.26%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	9	1	1	11	<b>90.91%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	8	0	2	10	<b>80.00%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	10	0	0	10	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	10	0	0	0	10	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused

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## Region 3: Northeast SPOE (4300)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	6	1	7	1	8	87.50%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	407	94.00%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	26	6.00%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	6	3.09%	2.21%	8	4.12%	4.07%	3	1.55%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	20	10.31%	7.64%	12	6.19%	5.06%	13	6.70%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	149	76.80%	80.57%	163	84.02%	84.27%	165	85.05%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	13	6.70%	7.96%	8	4.12%	5.91%	12	6.19%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	6	3.09%	1.62%	3	1.55%	0.69%	1	0.52%	0.45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>86.17%</b>	<b>89.99%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>89.53%</b>	<b>90.80%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>91.71%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>9.79%</b>	<b>9.59%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>5.67%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>6.70%</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

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First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	38	79.17%	78.52%	39	81.25%	84.38%	36	75.00%	80.37%
Agree	9	18.75%	20.31%	8	16.67%	14.36%	12	25.00%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>97.92%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>97.92%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	1	2.08%	0.88%	0	0.00%	0.78%	0	0.00%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	1	2.08%	0.49%	0	0.00%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.08%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.08%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	55	1,124	
Estimated Population	3,757	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.46%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	433	8,235	
Estimated Population	11,575	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>3.74%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

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State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	5	0	0	5	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	5	0	0	0	5	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused



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## Region 4: Northwest SPOE (3700)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	14	1	15	1	16	93.75%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	667	92.90%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	51	7.10%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	4	0.93%	2.21%	17	3.96%	4.07%	9	2.10%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	44	10.26%	7.64%	23	5.36%	5.06%	61	14.22%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	350	81.59%	80.57%	374	87.18%	84.27%	336	78.32%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	31	7.23%	7.96%	14	3.26%	5.91%	23	5.36%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	0	0.00%	1.62%	1	0.23%	0.69%	0	0.00%	0.45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>88.81%</b>	<b>89.99%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>	<b>90.80%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>83.68%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>7.23%</b>	<b>9.59%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>3.50%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>5.36%</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

Summary Calculations: 1.  $((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))*100$  2.  $((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))*100$

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## Region 4: Northwest SPOE (3700)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	69	72.63%	78.52%	79	83.16%	84.38%	70	74.47%	80.37%
Agree	25	26.32%	20.31%	16	16.84%	14.36%	24	25.53%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98.95%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	1	1.05%	0.88%	0	0.00%	0.78%	0	0.00%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	0	0.00%	0.49%	0	0.00%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.05%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	84	1,124	
Estimated Population	6,625	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	718	8,235	
Estimated Population	20,062	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>3.58%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	8	1	0	9	<b>100.00%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	7	0	1	8	<b>87.50%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	8	0	0	8	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	8	0	0	0	8	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused

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## Region 5: Greater Kansas City SPOE (4500)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	24	1	25	1	26	96.15%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	1,091	95.37%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	53	4.63%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	1,144	100.00%	8,235	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	1	0.16%	2.21%	2	0.32%	4.07%	3	0.48%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	51	8.10%	7.64%	33	5.24%	5.06%	29	4.60%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	529	83.97%	80.57%	545	86.51%	84.27%	561	89.05%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	46	7.30%	7.96%	49	7.78%	5.91%	36	5.71%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	3	0.48%	1.62%	1	0.16%	0.69%	1	0.16%	0.45%
Total	630	100.00%	100.00%	630	100.00%	100.00%	630	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Summary Statements</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>91.71%</b>	<b>89.99%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>94.44%</b>	<b>90.80%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>94.91%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>7.78%</b>	<b>9.59%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>7.94%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>5.87%</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

Summary Calculations: 1. ((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))\*100 2. ((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))\*100

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## Region 5: Greater Kansas City SPOE (4500)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	94	80.34%	78.52%	102	87.18%	84.38%	95	79.83%	80.37%
Agree	23	19.66%	20.31%	13	11.11%	14.36%	21	17.65%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>98.29%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>97.48%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	0	0.00%	0.88%	2	1.71%	0.78%	2	1.68%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	0	0.00%	0.49%	1	0.84%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.71%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.52%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	144	1,124	
Estimated Population	11,114	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.30%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	1144	8,235	
Estimated Population	33,697	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>3.39%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	16	0	0	16	<b>100.00%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	11	0	0	11	<b>100.00%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	11	0	0	11	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	11	0	0	0	11	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused

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## Region 6: Central SPOE (4600)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	9	0	9	1	10	90.00%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	688	91.86%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	61	8.14%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,235</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	5	1.23%	2.21%	8	1.97%	4.07%	4	0.98%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	24	5.90%	7.64%	20	4.91%	5.06%	27	6.63%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	333	81.82%	80.57%	338	83.05%	84.27%	349	85.75%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	37	9.09%	7.96%	37	9.09%	5.91%	25	6.14%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	8	1.97%	1.62%	4	0.98%	0.69%	2	0.49%	0.45%
<b>Total</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
Summary Statements	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %	Target %	Region %	State %
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>92.73%</b>	<b>89.99%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>93.05%</b>	<b>90.80%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>92.35%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>11.06%</b>	<b>9.59%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>10.07%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>6.63%</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

Summary Calculations: 1. ((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))\*100 2. ((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))\*100

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## Region 6: Central SPOE (4600)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	104	81.25%	78.52%	113	88.28%	84.38%	106	83.46%	80.37%
Agree	22	17.19%	20.31%	14	10.94%	14.36%	20	15.75%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>98.44%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>99.22%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>99.21%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	2	1.56%	0.88%	0	0.00%	0.78%	0	0.00%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	1	0.78%	0.49%	1	0.79%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.56%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.78%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	108	1,124	
Estimated Population	6,072	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.78%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	749	8,235	
Estimated Population	18,424	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>4.07%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	5	0	2	7	<b>71.43%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	7	0	0	7	<b>100.00%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	5	0	1	6	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	5	0	0	1	6	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused

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## Region 7: Southwest SPOE (4700)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	10	0	10	0	10	100.00%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	424	90.60%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	44	9.40%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	468	100.00%	8,235	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	17	6.85%	2.21%	27	10.89%	4.07%	15	6.05%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	26	10.48%	7.64%	19	7.66%	5.06%	30	12.10%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	157	63.31%	80.57%	184	74.19%	84.27%	188	75.81%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	31	12.50%	7.96%	17	6.85%	5.91%	13	5.24%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	17	6.85%	1.62%	1	0.40%	0.69%	2	0.81%	0.45%
Total	248	100.00%	100.00%	248	100.00%	100.00%	248	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Summary Statements</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>81.39%</b>	<b>89.99%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>81.38%</b>	<b>90.80%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>81.71%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>19.35%</b>	<b>9.59%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>7.26%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>6.05%</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

Summary Calculations: 1.  $((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))*100$  2.  $((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))*100$

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## Region 7: Southwest SPOE (4700)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	31	75.61%	78.52%	31	75.61%	84.38%	31	75.61%	80.37%
Agree	10	24.39%	20.31%	10	24.39%	14.36%	10	24.39%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	0	0.00%	0.88%	0	0.00%	0.78%	0	0.00%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	0	0.00%	0.49%	0	0.00%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	67	1,124	
Estimated Population	4,158	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.61%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	468	8,235	
Estimated Population	12,563	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>3.73%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	6	0	0	6	<b>100.00%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	5	0	0	5	<b>100.00%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	5	0	0	5	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	5	0	0	0	5	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused



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## Region 8: South Central SPOE (4800)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	15	1	16	2	18	88.89%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	772	90.08%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	85	9.92%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	0	0.00%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	857	100.00%	8,235	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	5	1.07%	2.21%	9	1.93%	4.07%	3	0.64%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	16	3.43%	7.64%	15	3.21%	5.06%	7	1.50%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	396	84.80%	80.57%	405	86.72%	84.27%	411	88.01%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	43	9.21%	7.96%	34	7.28%	5.91%	45	9.64%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	7	1.50%	1.62%	4	0.86%	0.69%	1	0.21%	0.45%
Total	467	100.00%	100.00%	467	100.00%	100.00%	467	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Summary Statements</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	89.00%	95.43%	89.99%	89.00%	94.82%	90.80%	89.00%	97.85%	90.65%
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	8.00%	10.71%	9.59%	8.00%	8.14%	6.60%	8.00%	9.85%	6.90%

Summary Calculations: 1.  $((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))*100$  2.  $((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))*100$

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## Region 8: South Central SPOE (4800)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	88	78.57%	78.52%	95	84.82%	84.38%	89	79.46%	80.37%
Agree	24	21.43%	20.31%	17	15.18%	14.36%	22	19.64%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>99.11%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	0	0.00%	0.88%	0	0.00%	0.78%	1	0.89%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	0	0.00%	0.49%	0	0.00%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.89%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	117	1,124	
Estimated Population	7,580	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.54%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	857	8,235	
Estimated Population	22,991	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>3.73%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	9	1	0	10	<b>100.00%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	10	0	0	10	<b>100.00%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	10	0	0	10	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	10	0	0	0	10	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused

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## Region 9: East Central SPOE (4900)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	12	3	15	0	15	100.00%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	803	95.48%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	37	4.40%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>99.88%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	1	0.12%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	841	100.00%	8,235	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	13	2.60%	2.21%	25	5.00%	4.07%	15	3.00%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	37	7.40%	7.64%	24	4.80%	5.06%	32	6.40%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	419	83.80%	80.57%	430	86.00%	84.27%	428	85.60%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	30	6.00%	7.96%	21	4.20%	5.91%	25	5.00%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	1	0.20%	1.62%	0	0.00%	0.69%	0	0.00%	0.45%
Total	500	100.00%	100.00%	500	100.00%	100.00%	500	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Summary Statements</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>89.98%</b>	<b>89.99%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>90.20%</b>	<b>90.80%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>90.60%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>6.20%</b>	<b>9.59%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>4.20%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>5.00%</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

Summary Calculations: 1.  $((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))*100$  2.  $((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))*100$

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## Region 9: East Central SPOE (4900)

Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	69	87.34%	78.52%	72	91.14%	84.38%	69	87.34%	80.37%
Agree	7	8.86%	20.31%	5	6.33%	14.36%	10	12.66%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>96.20%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>97.47%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	2	2.53%	0.88%	2	2.53%	0.78%	0	0.00%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	1	1.27%	0.29%	0	0.00%	0.49%	0	0.00%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.80%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.53%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	111	1,124	
Estimated Population	6,399	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.73%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	841	8,235	
Estimated Population	19,615	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	8	0	0	8	<b>100.00%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	7	0	2	9	<b>77.78%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	9	0	0	9	<b>100.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
8C	Transition conference timely	Transition conference not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition conference not timely; no exceptional parent/child reason	Parent did not provide approval	Total children*	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	9	0	0	0	9	<b>100.00%</b>
State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

\*excludes opt-out/parent refused

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## Region 10: Southeast SPOE (5000)

Indicator 1: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.							
	All children with services in 30 days	All children with untimely service but acceptable reason for delay	Total children with services in 30 days or with acceptable reason for	Children with untimely service and unacceptable reason for delay	Total Children	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay	Target
Region	9	0	9	0	9	100.00%	100.00%
State	119	17	136	15	151	90.07%	

Indicator 2: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who primarily receive early intervention services in the home or community-based settings.						
	Primary Setting for children under 3 years of age with active IFSPs as of 12/1/2022	Region		State		Target
		#	%	#	%	%
	Home	505	91.32%	7,709	93.61%	
	Community Setting	47	8.50%	510	6.19%	
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>99.82%</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>99.81%</b>	<b>≥97.00%</b>
	Special Purpose Center	1	0.18%	15	0.18%	
	Hospital (Inpatient)	0	0.00%	1	0.01%	
	Residential Facility	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Service Provider Location	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Other Setting	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	
	Total	553	100.00%	8,235	100.00%	

Indicator 3: Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who demonstrate improved:									
A. Positive social-emotional skills (including social relationships); B. Acquisition and use of knowledge and skills (including early language/communication); and C. Use of appropriate behaviors to meet their needs.									
	A. Social Emotional Skills			B. Acquiring and Using Knowledge and Skills			C. Use of Appropriate Behaviors		
	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %	# of children	Region %	State %
a. Percent of infants and toddlers who did not improve functioning	11	3.58%	2.21%	15	4.89%	4.07%	9	2.93%	2.42%
b. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning but not sufficient to move nearer to functioning comparable to same-aged peers	29	9.45%	7.64%	19	6.19%	5.06%	24	7.82%	6.88%
c. Percent of infants and toddlers who improved functioning to a level nearer to same-aged peers but did not reach	250	81.43%	80.57%	262	85.34%	84.27%	266	86.64%	83.79%
d. Percent of infant and toddlers who improved functioning to reach a level compared to same aged peers	13	4.23%	7.96%	10	3.26%	5.91%	7	2.28%	6.45%
e. Percent of infants and toddlers who maintained functioning at a level comparable to same-aged peers	4	1.30%	1.62%	1	0.33%	0.69%	1	0.33%	0.45%
Total	307	100.00%	100.00%	307	100.00%	100.00%	307	100.00%	100.00%
<b>Summary Statements</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>	<b>Target %</b>	<b>Region %</b>	<b>State %</b>
1. Of those children who entered the program below age expectation in (outcome), the percent that substantially increased their rate of growth in (outcome) by the time they exited.	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>86.80%</b>	<b>89.99%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>88.89%</b>	<b>90.80%</b>	<b>89.00%</b>	<b>89.22%</b>	<b>90.65%</b>
2. Percent of children who were functioning within age expectations in (outcome), by the time they exited.	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>5.54%</b>	<b>9.59%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>3.58%</b>	<b>6.60%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>2.61%</b>	<b>6.90%</b>

Summary Calculations: 1. ((c+d)/(a+b+c+d))\*100 2. ((d+e)/(a+b+c+d+e))\*100

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Indicator 4: Percent of families participating in Part C who report that early intervention services have helped the family:									
First Steps Annual Family Survey	A: Know their rights			B: Effectively communicate their children's needs			C: Help their children develop and learn		
	Region		State	Region		State	Region		State
Strongly Agree	44	86.27%	78.52%	43	84.31%	84.38%	43	87.76%	80.37%
Agree	7	13.73%	20.31%	6	11.76%	14.36%	5	10.20%	18.84%
<b>Subtotal Agree</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>98.83%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>96.08%</b>	<b>98.73%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>97.96%</b>	<b>99.21%</b>
Disagree	0	0.00%	0.88%	1	1.96%	0.78%	1	2.04%	0.39%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%	0.29%	1	1.96%	0.49%	0	0.00%	0.39%
<b>Subtotal Disagree</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.92%</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.04%</b>	<b>0.79%</b>

Indicator 5: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 1 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	79	1,124	
Estimated Population	4,862	69,009	
% of Children Served	<b>1.62%</b>	<b>1.63%</b>	<b>≥1.00%</b>

Indicator 6: Percent of infants and toddlers birth to 3 with IFSPs compared to national data.			
12/1/2022	Region	State	Target
Child Count	553	8,235	
Estimated Population	14,594	208,763	
% of Children Served	<b>3.79%</b>	<b>3.94%</b>	<b>≥2.50%</b>

Indicator 7: Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an initial evaluation and initial assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.					
Referrals (7/1/22-6/30/23)	< 45 Days	>45 Days with acceptable reason for delay	>45 with unacceptable reason for delay	Total IFSPs	% on time or with acceptable reason for delay
Region	7	0	0	7	<b>100.00%</b>
State	80	6	3	89	<b>96.63%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8A: Percent of all children exiting Part C who have an IFSP with transition steps and services at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties, not more than nine months, prior to their third birthday. Late referrals are excluded.					
8A	Transition plan timely and all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Transition plan not timely due to exceptional parent/child circumstances	Transition plan not timely or not all steps and services confirmed in IFSP	Total plans	% in compliance or with exceptional circumstances
Region	4	1	0	5	<b>100.00%</b>
State	72	2	5	79	<b>93.67%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8B: Percent of all children exiting Part C where notification (consistent with any opt-out policy adopted by the State) to the SEA and LEA occurred at least 90 days prior to their third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B preschool services. Late referrals are excluded.					
8B	LEA notified within timeline	LEA not notified within timeline	Parent opted out of notification	Total children (excludes opt-out)	% in compliance with timely notification to LEA
Region	4	1	0	5	<b>80.00%</b>
State	76	1	1	78	<b>98.70%</b>
Target					<b>100.00%</b>

Indicator 8C: Percent of all children exiting Part C where the transition conference occurred at least 90 days, and at the discretion of all parties at least nine months, prior to the toddlers third birthday for toddlers potentially eligible for Part B. Late referrals are excluded.						
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State	75	2	0	1	78	<b>100.00%</b>
Target						<b>100.00%</b>

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